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THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI K. H. BOMMAN :—" இந்தத் திட்டத்தை அடுத்த ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்திலாவது சேர்க்க சர்க்கார் முயற்சிக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Yes, Sir."

*Pennalurpet Dam.*

* 1898-H *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of persons that worked in the National Cadet Corps Camp in the month of May 1954 to construct the Pennalurpet dam (near Tiruvallur, Chingleput district);

(b) how many acres of land are being benefited on account of the dam and the cost incurred by the Government in constructing the dam with the aid of the National Cadet Corps;

(c) the number of villagers who assisted them to complete the dam; and

(d) the average expenses incurred on account of each member of the National Cadet Corps while working at Pennalurpet such as provision of transport, electricity, charges for meals, etc., per head per day and the total cost incurred?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Seven hundred and sixty-four National Cadet Corps cadets and 23 officers.

" (b) Two hundred acres of land are benefited. This Government is liable to meet one-half of the total cost of the National Cadet Corps camp which works out to Rs. 45,157 and this expenditure is liable to be incurred even without the construction of the dam purely for purposes of military training.

" (c) One hundred villagers worked daily along with the National Cadet Corps.

" (d) The average expenses incurred on each member of the National Cadet Corps, while doing social work and cadre training at Pennalurpet, on various items are as follows :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
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| Messing and allied charges per head per day ... | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Travelling allowance/daily allowance for both up and down journey per head ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Incidental expenditure such as provision of electricity, water and amenities, cleaning of camp, site, etc., per head per day ... ... | 1 | 4 | 0 |

Total cost incurred, Rs. 90,314. (One half of this amount will be borne by this Government.)"